



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Douglas CLAFFEY et al.

Appln. No.: 09/332,760

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2493

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Conf. No.: 3302

Examiner: H. Jones

Title: *Method And Apparatus For
Determining Obscuration Of
Sensors That Are Mounted On
A Spacecraft*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002 from April 30, 2002 to July 1, 2002 (June 30, 2002 falling on a Sunday). A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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